

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A hydraulic system for operating a working implement with an off-road vehicle, said vehicle having a torque converter including a shaft and a drive system comprising a pulley driven by said shaft, and an output pulley driven by said pulley via a continuous belt, said hydraulic system comprising:

a shaft extension coupled to said shaft and supporting at least one drive pulley;

at least one driven pulley coupled to said at least one drive pulley via an endless belt; and

a hydraulic pump driven by said driven pulley, said hydraulic pump adapted to be in fluid communication with hydraulic fluid.

2. (Original) The hydraulic system of claim 1, further comprising a clutch for engaging said hydraulic system.

3. (Original) The hydraulic system of claim 1, further comprising a second drive pulley and a second driven pulley coupled to said second drive pulley via a second endless belt.

4. (Original) The hydraulic system of claim 1, further comprising one or more actuators for diverting hydraulic fluid from said pump to a working implement.

5. (Original) The hydraulic system of claim 1, wherein said working implement is a snow plow blade.

6. (Original) The hydraulic system of claim 1, wherein said working implement is a dump body.

7. (Original) The hydraulic system of claim 1, wherein said working implement is a chain saw.

8. (Original) The hydraulic system of claim 1, wherein said working implement is a jack hammer.